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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~Applicant:~~ Chikara URATANI et al.

~~Serial No.:~~ 09/745,120

~~Filed:~~ December 21, 2000

~~Title:~~ ELECTRONIC COMPONENT,
COAXIAL CONNECTOR, AND
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Art Unit: 2833

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kruppa et al. (U.S. 6,081,996). And claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuriyama et al. (U.S. 6,068,499). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites:

"An electronic component comprising:
an insulative case;